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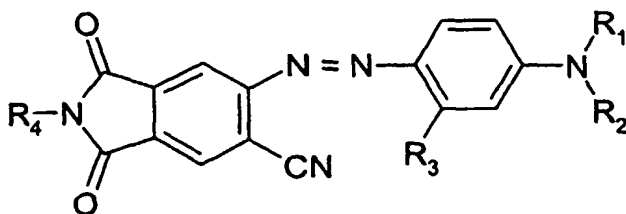
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(I)

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to dyes of formula (I) wherein R_1 is 2-methoxyethyl, 2-ethoxyethyl or 2-(2-ethoxyethoxy)ethyl, R_2 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more hydroxy groups, halogen atoms, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy groups,

C_2 - C_8 alkoxyalkoxy groups, C_1 - C_4 alkyl-COO- groups or C_1 - C_4 alkyl-OCO- groups, R_3 is methyl, hydroxy, halogen, -NH-SO₂- R_5 or -NH-CO- R_6 , wherein R_5 is methyl or ethyl and R_6 is methyl, ethyl, methoxymethyl or 2-methoxyethyl, and R_4 is ethyl or n-propyl, and also to a process for their preparation and to their use in the dyeing or printing of semi-synthetic and, especially, synthetic hydrophobic fibre materials, more especially textile materials.